

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: STRIKING TOOL WITH WEIGHT FORWARD HEAD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.